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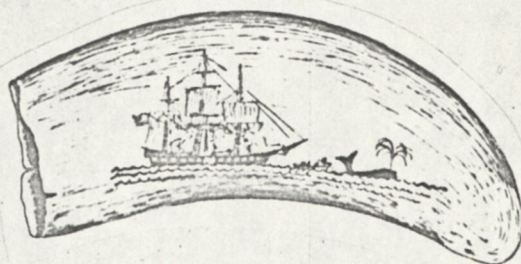
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## DEDICATION

Dedicated to everyone everywhere  
who would like to learn more about  
the history of our great country.







## Introduction

The Nantucket Historical Trust holds among its foremost objectives the enrichment of knowledge about this marvelous island. Preserving these things that have made Nantucket a unique, warm, friendly, and thoroughly American landmark requires the ambitious energy and sincere devotion of many people.

This book, therefore, is really the work of a living force, directing its scholarly pursuit toward making Nantucket come to life wherever these pages find a home. The Trustees owe thanks to many helpful and interested friends of the Island, but above all their thanks and all credit go to Mrs. Charles Clark Coffin of Nantucket for her unrelenting and excellent work in compiling the elements of this Bibliography.

Our Island is, indeed, wonderful. It is best known as having been the world's largest whaling port. The student and the researcher will find untold treasure in Nantucket's history. No landmark deserves greater respect as a symbol of our American heritage, for its place in the origin of our nation, and for its contribution to the life and livelihood of that special breed of people known as New Englanders.

To you who share our personal appreciation for Nantucket, and an interest in American History, this work will serve to document a multitude of familiar and well-loved material. To those who search here for a first insight into Nantucket's historical glory "Welcome aboard!" Someday we hope you will come to visit this "Far Away Island" and capture in person a feeling for its special place in American History.

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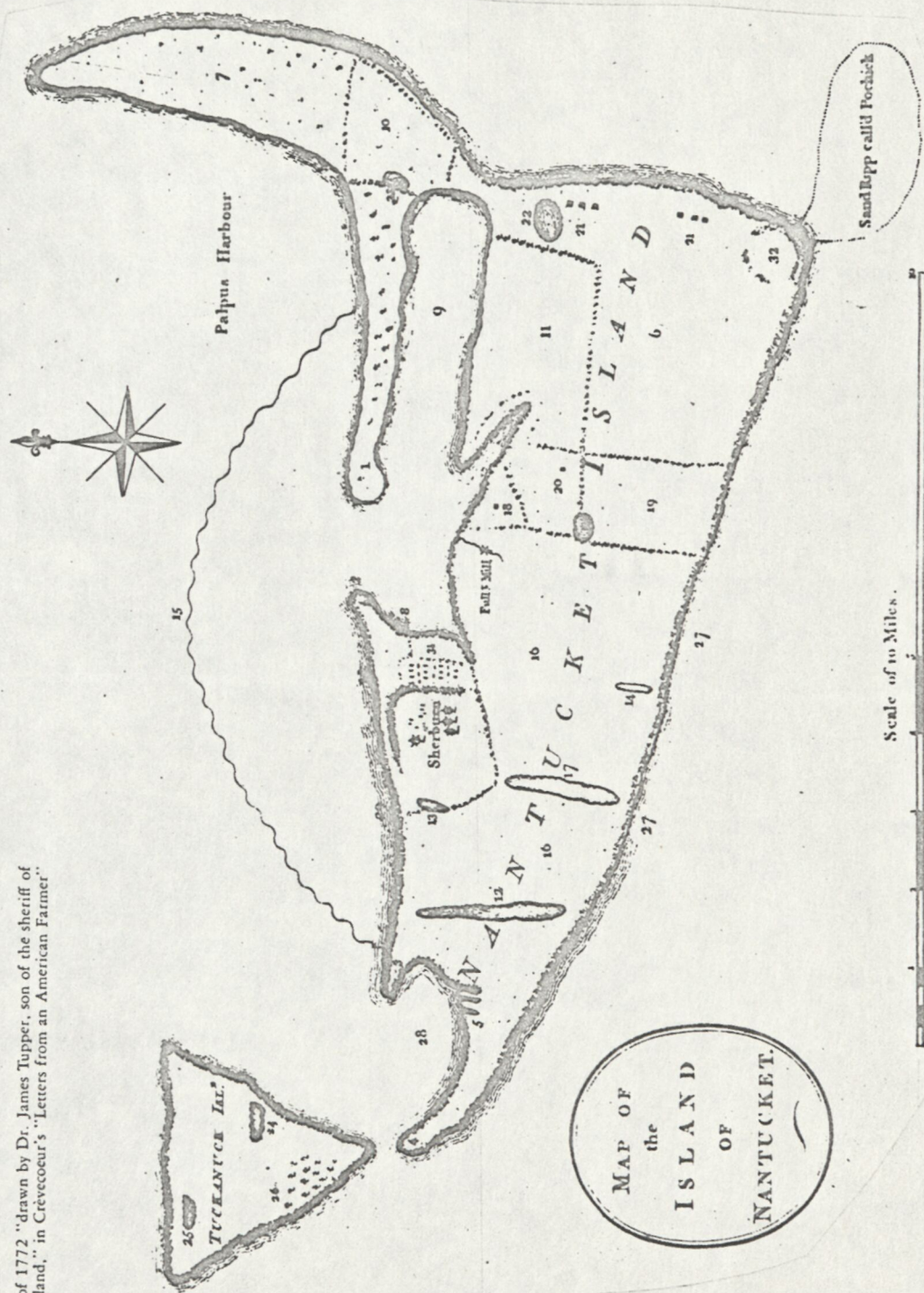
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Map of 1772 "drawn by Dr. James Tupper, son of the sheriff of the Island," in Crèvecoeur's "Letters from an American Farmer".





## Preface

The need for a definitive source of information that catalogues all the known data pertaining to the history of Nantucket Island has long been recognized by those with a real interest in this historical landmark, discovered in 1602.

As the logical organization to undertake such a task, the Nantucket Historical Trust began in 1968 accumulating detailed information on all the material that could be discovered. The present location has been described wherever possible. The result is, so far as can be determined, the first Bibliography of Source Material on the History of Nantucket Island.

Covered in this work is an inventory of important documents, old maps and charts, portraits and pictures, scrapbooks, logbooks and records of various kinds having to do with the island of Nantucket and its historical past. It is the purpose of the Nantucket Historical Trust to preserve in this manner a cataloguing of invaluable material, much of which might otherwise be lost, forgotten, or destroyed.

The task is unending. Excellent work is underway on Nantucket at the Atheneum Library and the Whaling Museum microfilming important Nantucket data in their possession. This includes the well-known collection of scrapbooks owned by Miss Grace Brown Gardner, whose help and cooperation in this project is greatly appreciated.

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# Explanation and Abbreviations

## EXPLANATION

In Parenthesis—*Where Located*

In Quotation Marks—*Has been published, usually in book form*

## ABBREVIATIONS

Athen.—*Atheneum Library, Nantucket, Mass.*

N.H.A.—*Nantucket Historical Association*

Proc.—*Proceedings of N.H.A.*

Bull.—*Bulletins of N.H.A.*

Fair St. Museum—*Fair Street Museum of N.H.A.*

Whal. Museum—*Whaling Museum of N.H.A.*

H.A.B.S.—*Historic American Buildings Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.*

Crosby Coll.—*Collection of Everett U. Crosby, owned by Mrs. Marie M. Coffin, Nantucket, Mass.*

G.B.G. Scrapbooks (micro. Athen.)—*Grace Brown Gardner's Scrapbook Collection, all on microfilm at Atheneum*

Hist. Nant.—*Historic Nantucket, a Quarterly Publication of Nantucket Historical Association*

Hist. Trust—*Nantucket Historical Trust*

I. & M.—*Inquirer and Mirror, Nantucket, Mass.*

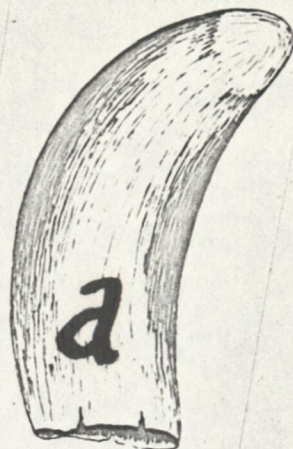
Lib. Cong.—*Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.*

M. M. Library—*Library of the Maria Mitchell Association, Nantucket, Mass.*

Micro.—*Has been microfilmed*

Soc. Pres. N. E. Antiq.—*Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, Boston, Mass.*





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#### ACCOUNT BOOKS, EARLY

See Journals  
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See Indians

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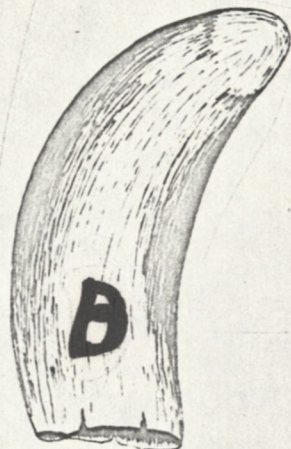
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Material; Scrapbooks of Grace Brown Gardner.

See Bibles

See History of Nantucket

#### BOSTON TEA PARTY

Nantucket's Connection With—*N.H.A. Proc. 1922*

#### BOTANY

See Flora and Fauna

#### BUILDINGS

Buildings in Nantucket for which measured drawings, historical data and photographs have been prepared for the Historic American Buildings Survey, Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D.C., through the cooperation of the Nantucket Historical Trust, are:

Congregational Church

North Vestry

Masonic Lodge Bulding (back of Pacific Bank)

Coffin-Athearn Stores (old Town Bldg.)

Atheneum

3 Bear St., Bunker House

Maria Mitchell Birthplace, 1 Vestal St.

21 Union St.

33 Milk Street

75 Main St.

94 Main St.

1 North Water St. (taken down)

Unitarian Church

Macy Warehouse (Kenneth Taylor Galleries)

Whaling Museum

Odd Fellows Bldg. on Centre St.

African Meeting House, Pleasant & York Sts.

Josiah Coffin House, Cliff Rd.

14 Orange St.

Straight Wharf Theatre

Many more have been photographed and historical data finished, but measured drawings not yet completed. These include:

Dell House, Academy Lane

Methodist Church

51 Centre St. (Folger House)

52 Centre St. (Joshua Coffin House)

30 Hussey St.

12 Liberty St.

Pacific Club Bldg.

Pacific Bank Bldg.

69 Main St.

72 Main St.

77 Main St.

89 Main St.



- 93, 95 and 97 Main St. (Three Bricks)  
 96 Main St.  
 99 Main St.  
 105 Main St.  
 107 Main St.  
 111 Main St.  
 117 Main St.  
 139 Main St.  
 153 Main St.  
 11 Mill St.  
 11 Milk St.  
 35 Milk St.  
 4 New Dollar Lane  
 4 North Water St.  
 5 Orange St.  
 Orange St. Block  
 33 Orange St.  
 53 Orange St.  
 8 Pine St.  
 19 Pleasant St.  
 32 W. Chester St. (Richard Gardner House)  
 Jared Coffin House  
 Fish Houses as a Group  
 Oldest House  
 Surfside Life Saving Station  
 Elihu Coleman House  
 Tashama Farm  
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- "Three Bricks and Three Brothers"—*Gardner, 1945*
- Oldest House—see *Oldest House*
- 1800 House—see *Eighteen Hundred House*
- Hadwen House-Satler Memorial—see *Hadwen House*
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Model of Camels (Whaling Museum)

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Large collection scrimshawed canes (Whaling Museum, Scrimshaw Rm.)

Other collections (Fair St. Museum and private ownership)

#### CAPAUM

House Lot Map of Capaum Settlement 1665-1680—*N.H.A. Bull. Vol. 2, Bull. 2 and 4*

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33 Tape Recordings on Nantucket Subjects Made in 1959 by Henry Coffin Carlisle and given to N.H.A.—*Hist. Nant., Apr. 1963*

For list, see Recordings

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Horse Cars—"100 Years on Nantucket", *I. & M., 1921*

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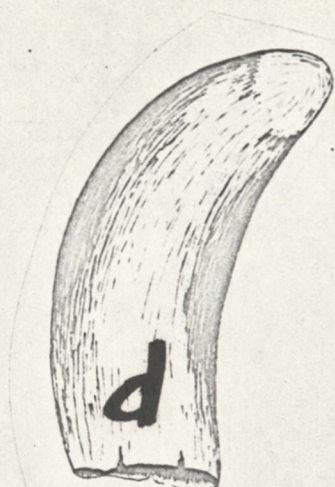
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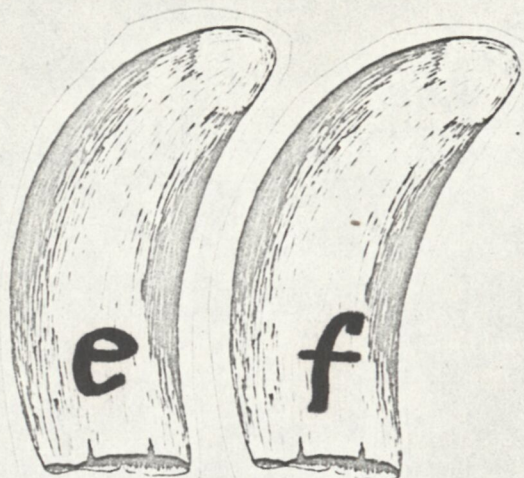
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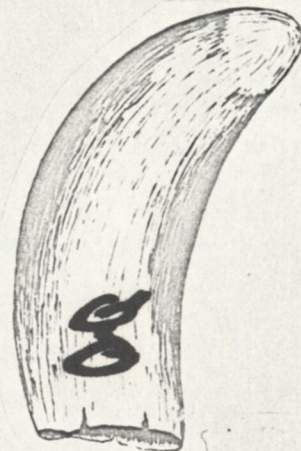
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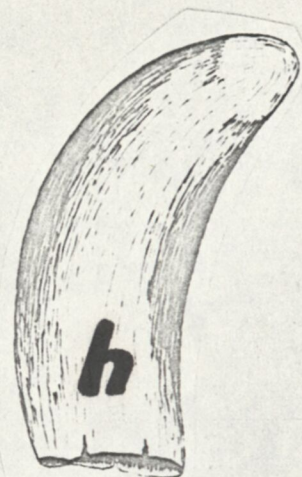
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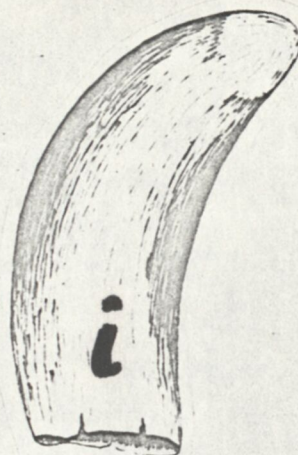
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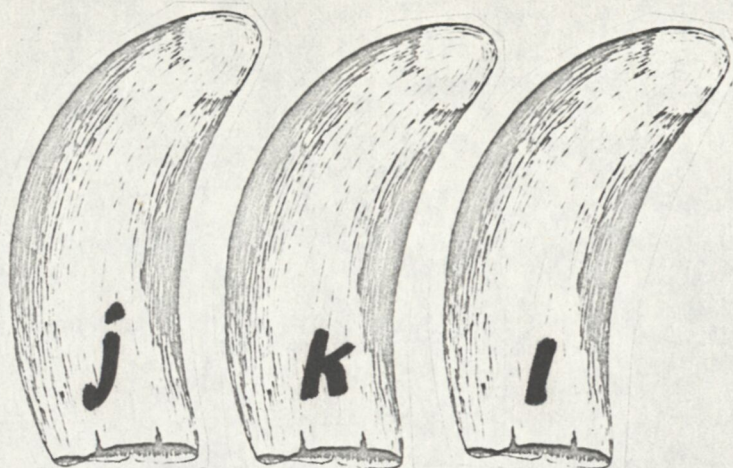
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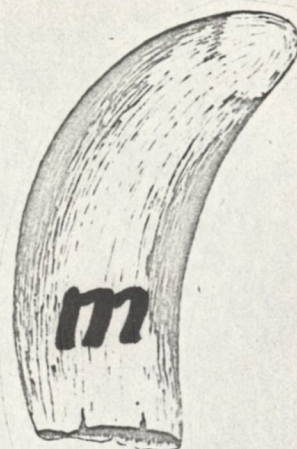
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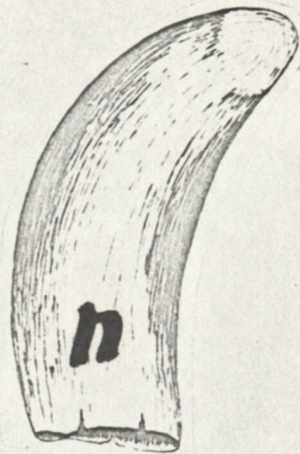
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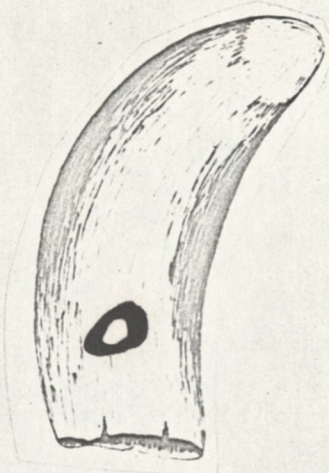
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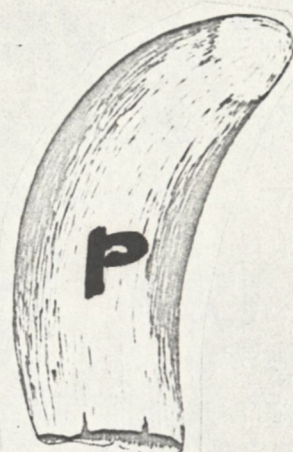
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## PAINTERS

- Painters Who Have Worked at Nantucket in the Past—Coffin, 1968 (Athen.)





## PAINTINGS

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Some Important Paintings are as follows:

"Town of Sherburne, Nantucket Island", earliest known painting of Nantucket—by Thomas Birch, after 1806. See records of Atheneum Trustees' Meeting Oct., 1960; also see "Antiques", Apr. 1966. (Main Room, Athen.)

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Ship "Samuel Russell, built 1840" (North Wall, Athen.)

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Paintings brought from China for Frederick C. Sanford: 4 ships and 5 Chinese paintings of scenes in Houqua's Gardens, Canton, c. 1840. See Trustees of Atheneum Records 1892-1945, p. 40. Also I. & M. 1956. (Great Hall, 2nd floor, Athen.)

"Main Street Before the Fire"—attributed to Hathaway (West Wall Main Floor, Athen.)

"Ship Spermo of Nantucket" (Rear Stairway Athen.)

"Father's Gone A-Whaling"—Mural by Sheila Barney Jelleme (North Wall Children's Room, Athen.)

2 Views of Interior Old Mill—Wendell Macy (Starr Lawrence Kynett Memorial Room, Athen.)

"Sketch of Nantucket"—Carleton Wiggins (Starr Lawrence Kynett Memorial Room, Athen.)

Primitive of "S.S. Sacramento" (Whaling Museum)

"Whaling in the Arctic" (Whaling Museum)

2 small paintings, by J. Walter Folger (Whaling Museum)

Rare Old Paintings of Whaling Scenes (Walls of Stairway and Second Floor Corridor, Whaling Museum)

Ship Levi Starbuck (Fair St. Museum)

Steamer "Telegraph", James Walter Folger (Fair St. Museum)

Steamer "Island Home", Wendell Macy (Fair St. Museum)

Nantucket Harbor from Monomoy, Col. Julian Yates (Vestibule Wall, Fair St. Museum)

Nantucket Auction, Col. Julian Yates (2nd floor Fair St. Museum)

Representative Group of Paintings Given by Nantucket Artists to Nantucket Foundation Inc. as a Permanent Collection. (Listed, Stored and Exhibited at Kenneth Taylor Galleries, Nantucket)

Collection of Paintings by Ruth Haviland Sutton, (Jared Coffin House, Nantucket)

Nantucket Scene 1893—Wendell Macy (Macy Bldg., Hist. Trust, Nantucket)

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Recreation and Parks, Nantucket, Mass.—Prepared for Commission by National



*Recreation Assoc., N.Y., Aug., 1961 (W. Ripley Nelson, owner)*

**PATENT, DONGAN**

Deed (In Wall Case Registry Deeds, Nantucket)

**PATTERSON**

Capt. David G. Patterson's Documents, Chronometer Box and Sextant  
(Whaling Museum)

**PEASE FAMILY**

Pease Family—I. & M. July 19, 1873

**PEIRCE, CYRUS**

Cyrus Peirce—*N.H.A. Proc. 1909, p. 41*

Journals of Cyrus Peirce and Mary Swift, 1928 (Athen.)

Picture of Cyrus Peirce (Fair St. Museum) with Biography in Museum Files.

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Turner Collection of c. 400 glass plates of old Nantucket from 1845 to 1912 (In  
6 Boxes in Vestibule Closet, Fair St. Museum)

6 Loose-Leaf Albums of Pictures Made from the Above Plates (Fair St.  
Museum)

Exhibition of Old Slides—*Nelson, Hist. Nant., Oct. 1963*

Henry S. Wyer and Henry Platt Collections Slides (Fair St. Museum)

Stereoptican Pictures Nantucket Streets and Houses (Fair St. Museum and  
1800 House)

c. 131 Stereo Views of Nantucket: People, Houses, Ships, Scenes of Last Quarter  
19th Century (Soc. Pres. N.E. Antiq.)

Alexander Starbuck Collection 10 Bound Albums Postcards: 600 Old Views  
of Nantucket (2nd floor Closet Fair St. Museum)

Postcard Collection: c. 900 Views Nantucket (Soc. Pres. N.E. Antiq.)

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10 Views of Nantucket Wharves (Charles F. Sayle, Nantucket)

Photos of Shearing Scenes (Wall, 2nd floor Fair St. Museum)

Photo Wharf at New Bedford Showing Ship Niger (Fair St. Museum)

Ship Hero (Fair St. Museum)

Ship Pacific (Fair St. Museum)

See Steamers for Photographs of Steamers

Nantucket From Brant Point 1895—*H. S. Wyer (Shows panorama of Harbor,  
etc.) (Fair St. Museum)*

Panorama of Brant Point Section c. 1880, Before Buildings (Owner: David W.  
Austin, Nantucket)

1965 Aerial Photograph for Mass. Dept. Public Works (Sherburne Associates,  
O Main St., Nantucket)

Collections of Daguerreotypes and Miniatures (Case 22, 2nd floor, Fair St.  
Museum)

Collection of Silhouettes, including those of David Mitchell, William Mitchell,  
Ruth Gardner, Eben Coleman, Judith Hussey, Mary Ann Hussey, Albert  
Gardner, Lydia B. Hussey, E. M. Bartlett, Capt. Joseph Chase Jr., Elihu  
Coleman and wife, Walter Folger and wife (Show Case #1, 2nd Floor, Fair  
St. Museum)

Many Photographs of Nantucket People, including:

Eben W. Allen

Capt. Edward C. Austin



Jacob Barker  
 Mrs. Eliza Barney  
 Mrs. Mary Barnard  
 Cromwell Barnard  
 Sarah Barnard  
 Benjamin F. Brown  
 Moses Brown  
 Mrs. Charlotte Chase Coffin  
 Moses Ellis  
 Walter Emerson  
 Ferdinand C. Ewer  
 Alexander Mirabeau Folger  
 Judge Charles J. Folger  
 George Howland Folger  
 Robert F. Gardner  
 Dorcas Honorable  
 Hosier Family  
 Mary Hussey-Earle  
 Alfred Macy  
 Lucretia Mott  
 Maria Mitchell  
 Eliza Ann McCleave  
 Capt. Joseph Mitchell  
 Eliza W. Mitchell  
 Wm. Mitchell and dau. Maria  
 Eunice Paddock  
 Cyrus Peirce  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sanford  
 Charles H. Starbuck  
 George Winslow  
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 Picture of Fire of 1836 (Fair St. Museum)  
 Ship Lady Adams, built 1801, James Colesworthy, Master (Fair St. Museum)  
 Ship Walter Scott (Fair St. Museum)  
 "Death of Washington" (Fair St. Museum)  
 Sperm Whaling: "The Chase" and "The Capture", pair Old Prints 1853 (Whaling Museum)  
 5 Colored Wood Carved Nantucket Pictures—*J. Walter Folger (Fair St. Museum)*  
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 Various Pictures of Whaleships & Whaling (Scrimshaw Rm. Whaling Museum)  
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 Ink Drawings of "Fleet Ready for Sea" and "View of Boston Harbor"—*George Marshall (Whaling Museum)*  
 About 75 Pictures of Nantucket Scenes or by Nantucket Artists, in Permanent Collection of Nantucket Foundation, Inc. (Stored, Listed and Exhibited at Kenneth Taylor Galleries, Nantucket)



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View of Nantucket, c. 1820—*W. Barber. Engraved by S. E. Brown, Boston (Fair St. Museum)*  
Main & Federal Streets, Listing Businesses & Owners—*Drawing by Wm. H. Gardner, c. 1834 (Fair St. Museum)*  
Nantucket Town from Monomoy 1884—*Lithograph by Wendell Macy (Whaling Museum and Jared Coffin House of Nantucket Historical Trust)*  
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See Portraits

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Lieut. Alexander B. Pinkham—*N.H.A. Proc. 1943, p. 16*  
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Capt. Seth Pinkham—"Through the Hawse Hole", Anderson, 1932

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Charles G. Coffin—(Great Hall, Athen.)

David Joy—Reading Room, Athen.)

Benjamin Tucker and wife Mary Swain Tucker—(Front Parlor, Hadwen House—Satler Memorial, Nantucket)

Capt. John Gardner and wife Eliza Worth Gardner—(Mrs. Edward O. Gardner, Nantucket)

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Henry Coffin, Levi Starbuck, Charles Frederick Coffin, Susan Starbuck Coffin—75 Main St., Nantucket)

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Qua—(Mrs. Allen R. Congdon, Nantucket)  
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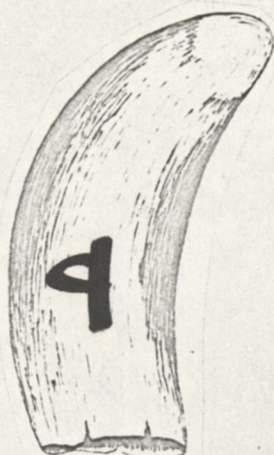
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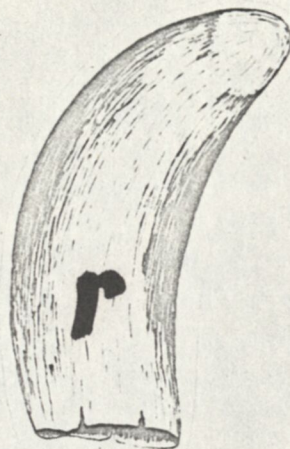
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County Records of Deeds from 1659 to date, with indexes and maps

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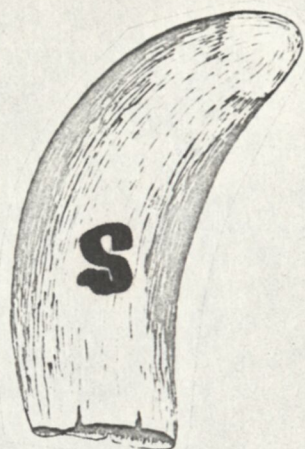
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"The Fishing Woman on Boston Common", framed needlework done by Susanna Colesworthy 1765. Exhibited in 1941 at Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (1800 House)  
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Scrapbook of F. C. Sanford, 1882 (micro. Athen.)  
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Account Book of Outfits and Charges Against Crew of Ship Memnon, James E. Houghton, Master, 1852, Edward Field & F. C. Sanford, Agents (micro. Athen.)  
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  2. Churches II.  
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Others.
  3. General I.  
Farming. Animals. Shearing. Birds. Plants.
  4. General II.  
Anecdotes. Entertainments. Humor. Weather. Miscellaneous.
  5. General III.  
Architecture. Hotels etc. Skipper. Nantucket Books.
  6. Historical I.  
General Migrations. Districts.
  7. Historical II.  
Automobiles. Railroads. Town Clock. Pumps. Industries. Streets.  
Houses.
  8. Land Booms.
  9. Marine I.  
Lightships. Lighthouses. Coast Guard.
  10. Marine II.  
Island Steamers.
  11. Marine III.  
Wrecks.
  12. Marine IV.  
Freeze-Ups. Coasters. Fisheries.
  13. Marine V.  
Quarterboards. Sailors. Blackfish. Wharves. Bathing Beach.  
Training Ship. Coconut Oil. Miscellaneous.
  14. Nantucket Cottage Hospital I.  
To 1930.
  15. Nantucket Cottage Hospital II.  
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  16. Nantucket Historical Association I.  
General. Gams.
  17. Nantucket Historical Association II.  
Activities.
  18. Nantucket Historical Association III.  
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  19. Nantucket Historical Association IV.  
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(see Organizations). 'Sconset Pump. (see also Siasconset).
  20. Nantucket Indians.
  21. Old People's Home.
  22. Organizations I.  
Atheneum.
  23. Organizations II.



- Fraternal. Sons & Daughters. Cattle Shows.
24. Organizations III.  
Clubs, etc. General.
  25. Organizations IV.  
Clubs. Youth.
  26. Organizations V.  
Service. Water. Telephone. Telegraph. Gas. Electricity. Island Service.  
Miscell.
  27. Organizations VI.  
Banks. Newspapers.
  28. Organizations VII.  
Town. Police. Fire. Island Home. Cemeteries.
  29. Organizations VIII.  
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  30. Organizations IX.  
Maria Mitchell Ass'n.
  31. Out of Town I.  
General. Ponds. Coatee thru Muskeget.
  32. Out of Town II.  
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  33. People I.  
Men.
  34. People II.  
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  35. Quakerism on Nantucket I.  
General.
  36. Quakerism on Nantucket II.  
Quakers.
  37. Reminiscences I.  
Main St. Big Shop. Old North Shore. Fragrant Memories.
  38. Reminiscences II.  
Early. General.
  39. Schools I.  
General.
  40. Schools II.  
Coffin School. Teachers.
  41. Siasconset I.  
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  42. Siasconset II.  
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  43. Special Occasions I.  
Coffin Reunion. Centennial 1895. Tercentenary 1930.
  44. Special Occasions II.  
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  45. Special Occasions III.  
300th Anniversary II. Family Reunions.
  46. Special Occasions IV.  
Famous Visitors. Storms.
  47. Wars I.  
Revolution thru Civil War.
  48. Wars II.  
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  49. Wars III.  
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General.
  51. Whaling II.  
General.
  52. Whaling III.  
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Fish, Shellfish and Lobsters—*Recording by Arthur McCleave and Joe King, 1959 (N.H.A.)*  
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## SHERBURNE

See Settlers, Early

## SHIP BUILDING

Ship Building—"The Island of Nantucket", *Godfrey 1882, p. 284*  
"A View of Brant Point" showing ship-building. Painting by James Walter Folger (Fair St. Museum)

## SHIP MODELS

Model of Whaleship Essex—*made by Capt. H. Percy Ashley (Whaling Museum)*  
Model of Whale-boat—*made by Capt. H. Percy Ashley (Whaling Museum)*  
Meador Whale Ship Model—*made by William Meador of Nantucket in 1765 when 14 years of age. Believed by the late Charles M. Gay, Marine Curator of Franklin Institute, Phila. to be much the earliest model now in existence of an American whaleship. The old rigging was replaced in 1941 by Charles Sayle and Nikita Carpenko, master ship model builders of Nantucket. (Whaling Museum)*  
Model of Clipper "Red Jacket" (Whaling Museum)  
Model of Whale Ship "Falcon" (Whaling Museum)  
Model of Whaling Bark "Morning Star" of New Bedford (Captains' Room, Whaling Museum)  
Other models of various types and periods of both whaling and Merchant ships (Whaling Museum)  
Model "Benjamin Packard" (Main Floor Athen., on loan from Robert Leadbetter)  
Model "Charles W. Morgan" (Main Floor Athen., on loan from Robert Leadbetter)  
Model "Bounty" (Main Floor Athen., on loan from Robert Leadbetter)  
Half Hull Ship Model (Main Floor Athen. on Permanent Loan from Robert Waggaman)  
Model of "Lagoda of New Bedford" (Children's Room Athen. on Permanent Loan from Robert Waggaman)  
Model of Ship Essex (Starr Lawrence Kynett Memorial Room, Athen.)  
Model of a Sloop of War, Made by a Prisoner of War (Fair St. Museum)  
Half Hull Model Ship Navigator of Nantucket, 1841 (Tap Room Jared Coffin House, Nantucket)  
Collections of Ship Models (Charles Sayle, model maker; and private ownership in Nantucket)

## SHIPPING LISTS

Shipping Lists 1843 through 1893 in 40 bound volumes (Whaling Museum)  
Various Shipping Lists—(*Macy Bldg., Hist. Trust, Nantucket*)

## SHIP WRECKS

See Wrecks

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"A Picture Booke of Ye Patchwork Village, 'Sconsett By Ye Sea"—*Underhill, E. T. & Co., New York, 1885*



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- The Art of Nantucket Silversmiths—*The Gam 1959—Hist. Nant. Apr. 1959*  
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## SKATING RINK

- Skating Rink—"100 Years on Nantucket", I. & M. 1921

## SLAVERY

- Arthur Cooper, a Rescued Slave—Stackpole, N.H.A. Proc. 1941. Also 1900, p. 5, and 1938, p. 24

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- See Pictures

## SNAKES

- Snakes on Nantucket—"Nantucket, the Far-Away Island", Stevens, 1936, p. 265

## SOCIETIES

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## SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUITIES

- 141 Cambridge Avenue, Boston, Mass.  
 Located in the Library of the Society is a large collection of Nantucket Miscellanea, as noted by Prof. Eugene George in report to Nantucket Historical Trust Aug. 30, 1967. An important part of this material has been reproduced for the Trust and given by them to the N.H.A., as follows:  
 Blueprints for Restoration Jethro Coffin House, Moors End and House on Gull Island, Nantucket. Also 48 photographs of Nantucket Houses, mostly during restoration. (Fair St. Museum)



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## SPINNING WHEELS

Flax Wheel, Wool Wheel, Swifts and Accessories (1800 House)

## STARBUCK

"Three Bricks and Three Brothers"—*Gardner, 1945*

Mary Starbuck Account Book With the Indians, 1662 (Rare Items Vault Fair St. Museum)

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"Island Home", painting by Wendell Macy

"Island Home Forcing the Ice Bulkhead"—*photograph*

Steam Tug "A. H. Glover" Lost Off Provincetown—*drawing by E. F. Whitman*

Steamer Susquehanna (all above at Fair St. Museum)

2 Photographs of Steamer "New Bedford"—*Hist. Nant., Apr. 1969*

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Hurricane 1938—"Argument Settlers", *Turner 1966, p. 134*

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"Great Storms and Shipwrecks of the New England Coast", *Snow, 1943*

Storm of Wed., Feb. 27, 1952—*I. & M. Supplement, Mar. 15, 1952*

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A List of the Names of the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Courts and Wharves in the Town of Nantucket. Taken by Isaac Coffin, Principal Assessor in 1799 (Book 24, Folio 133, Registry Deeds, Nantucket)

Nantucket Streets—*Worth, N.H.A. Bull. Vol. 2, Bull. 5 (Compiled in 1906 from 1799 list above)*

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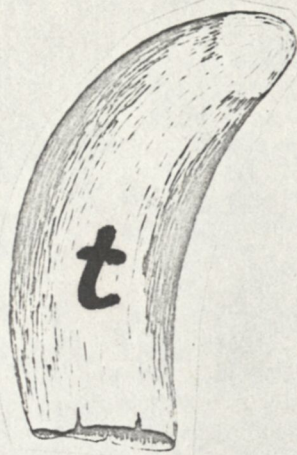
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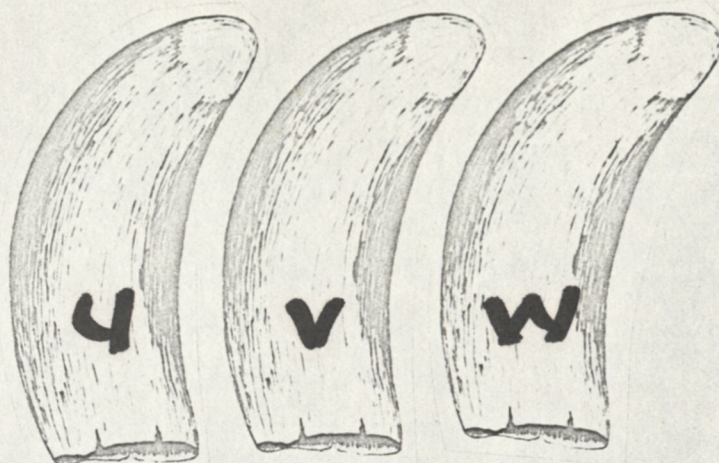
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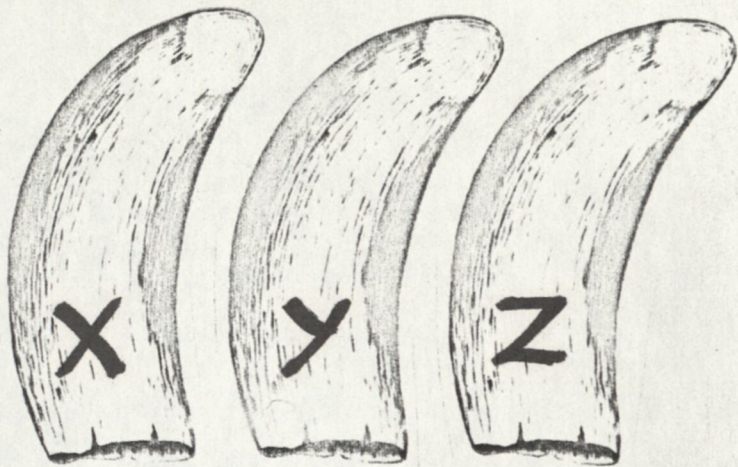
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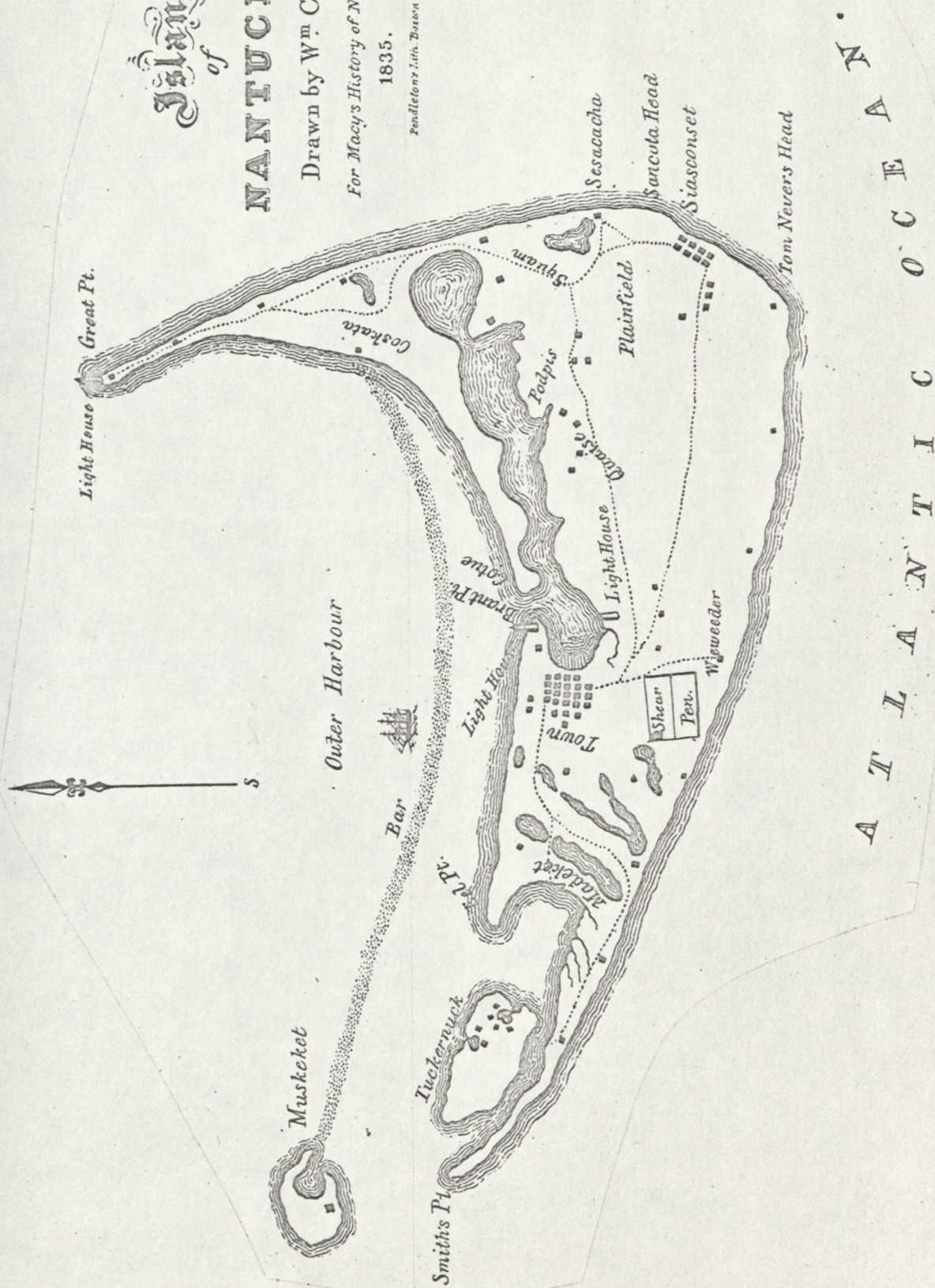
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